IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 23, 28 and 43, and add new claims 52 through 54, to read as follows:

23.   (Currently Amended) The ~~method of providing said data block~~ **magnetic recording**

medium in accordance with claim 22, wherein:

at least one bit of said second plurality of bits represents a second byte count signifying a

second number of bytes to be ignored when said second data address mark is normally read.

28.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 26, wherein ~~said step of~~ recording **of** said

at least two data address marks comprises:

recording a first data address mark at a first one of said plurality of different locations, said

first data address mark comprising a first plurality of bits of a first bit pattern; and

recording a second data address mark at a second one of said plurality of different locations,

said second data address mark comprising a second plurality of bits of a second bit pattern from said

first bit pattern.

43. (Currently Amended) A disk drive device, comprising:

a magnetic recording medium having at least one data block that includes at least a first data

address mark and a second data address mark separately marking said data block, with **no** servo

information area between said first data address mark and said second data address mark; and

a controller configured to read within said at least one data block at least one of said first data

6   address mark and said second data address mark.

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1   52.   (New) A disk drive device, comprising:

2   a head positioned to read, within at least one data block written in headerless servo recording

3   format on a recording medium, a first data address mark, and a second data address mark separately

4   marking said data block; and

5   a controller regulating movement of said head based on at least one of said first data address

6   mark and said second data address mark.

1   53.   (New) A method of providing a data block recording medium for accessing user data

2   therefrom, comprising:

3   writing within at least one data block written in a headerless servo recording format on said

4   recording medium, a first data address mark marking said data block; and writing in said data block,

5   a second data address mark separately marking said data block.

1   54.   (New) A method of providing a data block in a recording medium for accessing user

2   data therefrom, comprising:

3   writing in said data block a first data address mark marking said data block; and

4   writing in said data block a second data address mark separately marking said data block.